

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

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2. STATE:

Washington

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

3/1/01

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 01 \$ 0

b. FFY 02 \$ 0

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Supplement 12 to Attachment 2.6 - A
Page 6Supplement 12 to Attachment 2.6 - A
Pages 3 and 49. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):Supplement 12 to Attachment 2.6 - A
Pages 3 and 4

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Earned income reductions

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

Exempt

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

DENNIS BRADDOCK

14. TITLE:

SECRETARY

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

3/1/01

16. RETURN TO:

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Medical Assistance Administration
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17. DATE RECEIVED:

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18. DATE APPROVED:

APR 27 2001

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

JAN 1 - 2000

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

JS

21. TYPED NAME:

Teresa L. Trimble

22. TITLE:

ASSOCIATE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND STATE OPERATIONS

23. REMARKS:

TESTIMONY: 3/22

Olympia

Per State request, dated 4/19/01, Supplemental 12 to Attachment 2.6 A, Pages 3 & 4
are replaced w/ Submitted revisions

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7. The following applies to:

Children and pregnant women covered under Section 1902 (a)(10)(A) (i)(III) of the Act, who are defined in 1905 (n) of the Act. The agency shall exclude income equal to the amount of:

(a) Actual work-related child and dependent care; and

(b) Child support for a child living outside the home.

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2. A motor vehicle necessary to transport a physically disabled household member is excluded.
3. An increase in assets is disregarded from the point of application so long as the client remains otherwise continuously eligible.
4. For purposes of the 185% gross income test, income in excess of 185% of the AFDC need standard is excluded.
5. When determining countable income, either fifty percent of all earned income, or \$90 and \$30 and 1/3, (if applicable) and whichever is greater, is exempt.
6. All earned income is excluded in the second or third month for two months starting with the month a family exceeds Section 1931 income standards. This exclusion allows Transitional Medicaid coverage for any family who loses eligibility for Section 1931 Medicaid due to earnings, and will give the family the necessary 12 months of post-1931 eligibility Transitional Medicaid coverage.
7. Diversion cash assistance is not countable as income or a resource in the initial month of Medicaid eligibility.
8. Actual amount of court-ordered child support paid for a child out of the home, is a deduction from earned income.
9. Actual amount of childcare and dependent care, is a deduction from earned income.

The income and/or resource methodologies that the less restrictive methodologies replace are as follows:

1. And 2. When determining countable resources, the equity value of one car up to \$1500 is exempt.

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3. When determining countable resources, the resource limit of any available resources for applicants and recipients may amount up to \$1000.
4. When determining income eligibility, the state applies a gross income test of 185% of federal poverty level.
5. When determining countable income, \$90 and \$30 and 1/3 are exempt.
6. An increase in earned income is not excluded for two months. A person who has received Medicaid under Section 1931 for less than three months is not eligible for twelve months of transitional Medicaid.
7. Diversion cash assistance did not exist.
8. Court-ordered child support was not an income deduction.
9. Childcare and dependent care earned income deductions were limited to:
 - (a) \$175 per month for a child over the age of two; and
 - (b) \$200 per month for a child under the age of two.

 The agency terminates medical assistance (except for certain pregnant women and children) for individuals who fail to meet TANF work requirements.

 X The agency continues to apply the following waivers of provisions of part A of title IV in effect as of July 16, 1996, or submitted prior to August 22, 1996 and approved by the Secretary on or before July 1, 1997.

Under Section 402(a)(41) and 402(a)(38) allows the State to provide benefits to families in which the principal earner works 100 or more hours per month.

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